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**General George S. Brown, USAF
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington, D. C. 20301**

Dear George:

Thank you for your memorandum of 9 May 1975 in which you commented on the Intelligence Community Staff's evaluation of the CIA/OSR report on the "Evolution of Soviet Concepts and Forces for Nuclear War in Europe."

Allow me to assure you that it was not our intention to have the judgments in the CIA/OSR paper reinforced by the IC Staff evaluation. The report itself highlights the Soviet's willingness to develop a more flexible posture for nuclear war in Europe. The evaluation merely focuses on the acquisition and use of intelligence information to arrive at that principal judgment.

I am in complete agreement with you that Soviet tactical nuclear doctrine is dynamic in nature and subject to change and evaluation. The Intelligence Community will continue to treat this issue as a matter of high priority and will indeed keep it under continuing scrutiny.

Sincerely,

[Signature] Bill

W. E. Colby

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